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STERILITY OF INSTRUMENT CLEANING SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's comments in the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, that the references EP 0 664 715, EP 0 470 116 and EP 0 356 898 have not been considered because no statement of relevancy has been provided, following are concise explanations of the relevance of the references:

1. EP 0 664 715 - uses ozone gas to effect decontamination of medical wastes in containers

2. EP 0 470 116 - steam and ozonated water are used to sterilize medical waste
in containers

3. EP 0 356 898 - UV-based sterilizer of toothbrushes and such

Applicant believes that none of the foregoing referenced material, alone or in combination,
anticipates or renders obvious his invention.

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